

# Planning Commission Meeting Francis G. Slay, Mayor

Wednesday April 1, 2015











# Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes February 4, 2015
- Approval of Minutes March 4, 2015



# **Agenda**

**Presentations & Public Hearings** 

**Strategic Land Use Plan Amendment #13** 



Chouteau Gateway portion (CB 3957, 3965, 3993.21 & 5114.01) Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood



## **Background**

- Presentation by PDA staff
- Presentation by Park Central Development
- Planning Commission conducts a Public Hearing
- Planning Commission votes on SLUP Amendment #13
- Public comment & review period opened on March 10,
   2015 & ends on April 1, 2015
  - Public Notice ads appeared in March 10 issues of The City Journal & St. Louis Daily Record
  - Exhibit "A" of P.C. resolution provides background information & recommendations for SLUP amendment. It's available:
    - PDA website (<a href="http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/planning">http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/planning</a>)
    - Handouts at tonight's P.C. meeting



- SLUP Amendment #13
   based on planning
   process for new vision
   for Forest Park
   Southeast
   neighborhood
- Study area
- Chouteau Gateway





- Name refers to site's location & function as primary eastern entrance to neighborhood
- Includes 7 parcels on 4 city blocks
- Best development opportunity in the neighborhood
- One of the few areas in the neighborhood that can accommodate largescale development projects
- Sarah St. has
   potential to become a
   significant link to
   CORTEX & new
   MetroLink station

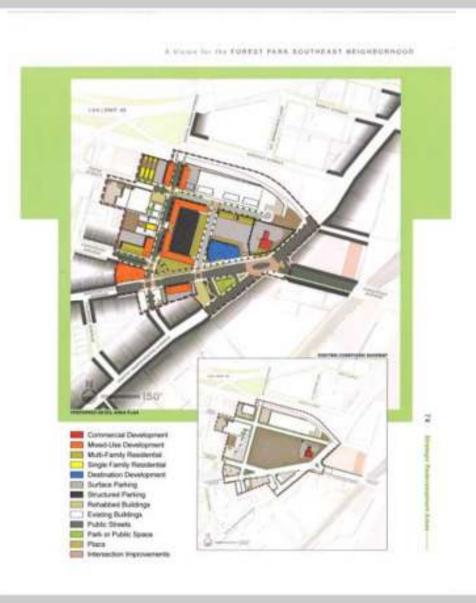








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- Mixed-use development along Manchester Ave. & Vandeventer Ave.
- Surface & structured parking
- Street improvements
- Plazas





- Chouteau's Grove dev. project
- 290 market-rate apartments
- 78,000 sq. ft. of retail
   & restaurant space
- 675 parking spaces
- Plaza
- Streetscape & infrastructure improvements





# **Chouteau Gateway (CB 3957)**



Former Commerce Bank building



Recently built Commerce Bank building, 901 S. Vandeventer Ave.



# **Chouteau Gateway (CB 3957)**



Former Commerce Bank parking lot



Former Commerce Bank vacant land



# **Chouteau Gateway (CB 3965)**



2 small vacant lots



ZX gas station/Chouteau Mini Mart, 4105 Chouteau Ave.



# Chouteau Gateway (CB's 5114.01 & 3993.21)



Surface parking lot



Armor Door & Key, 4014 Chouteau Ave.



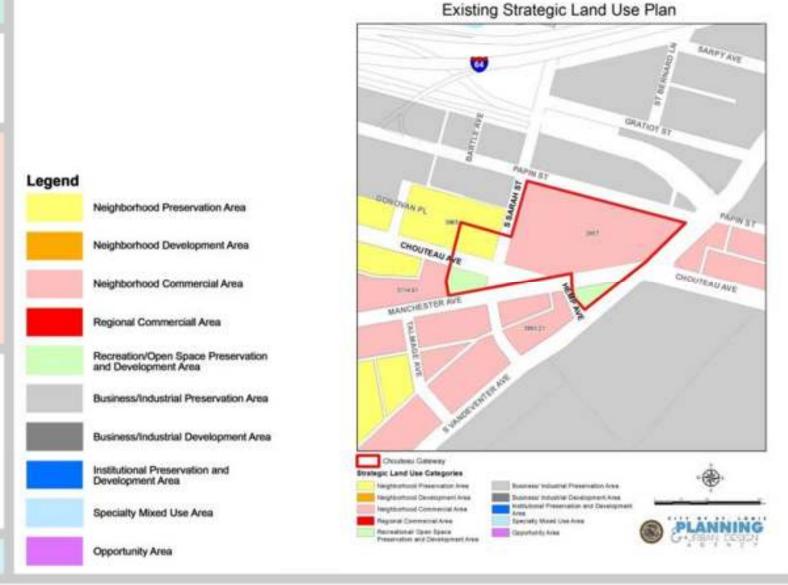


"The Grove" sign



Traffic island/pedestrian plaza







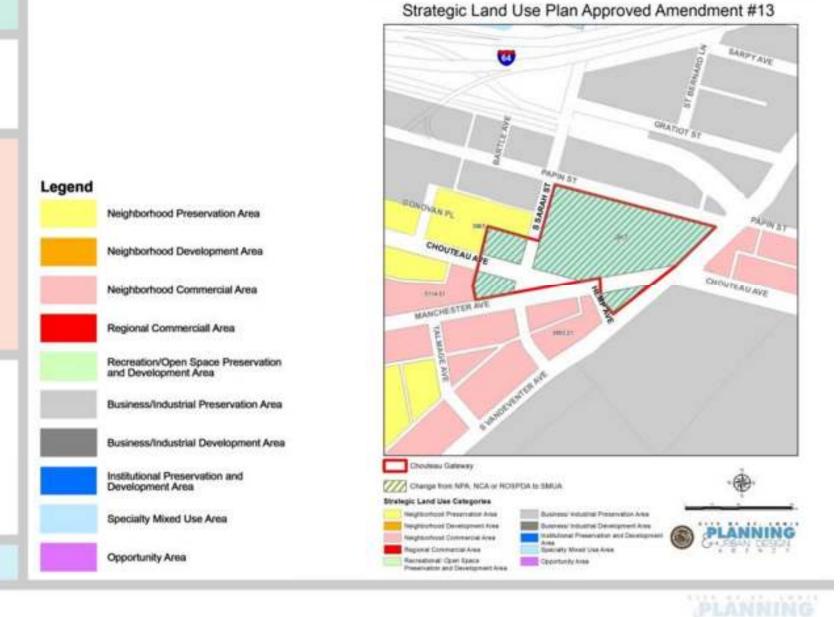
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# **Adoption**

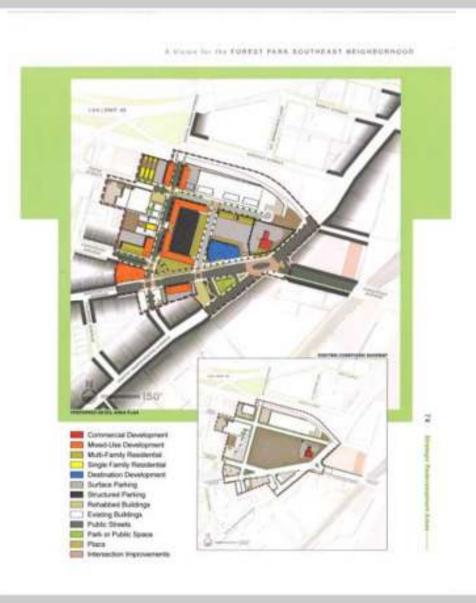
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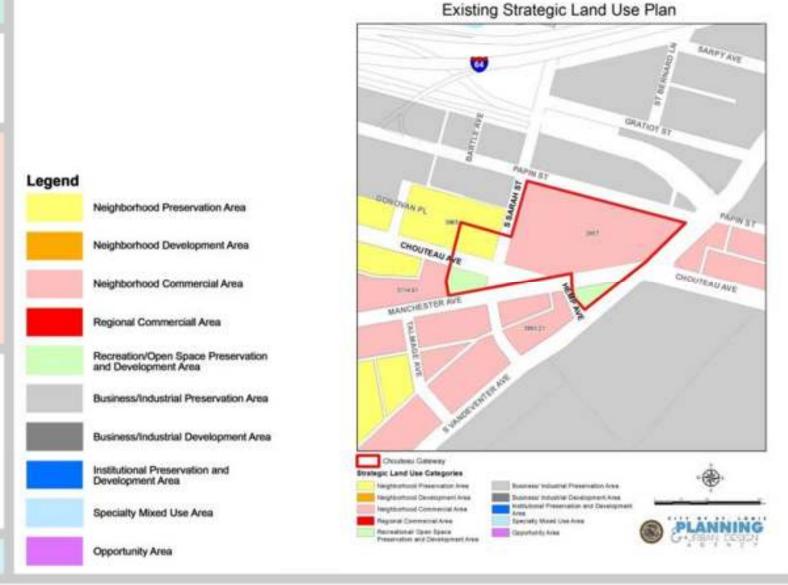
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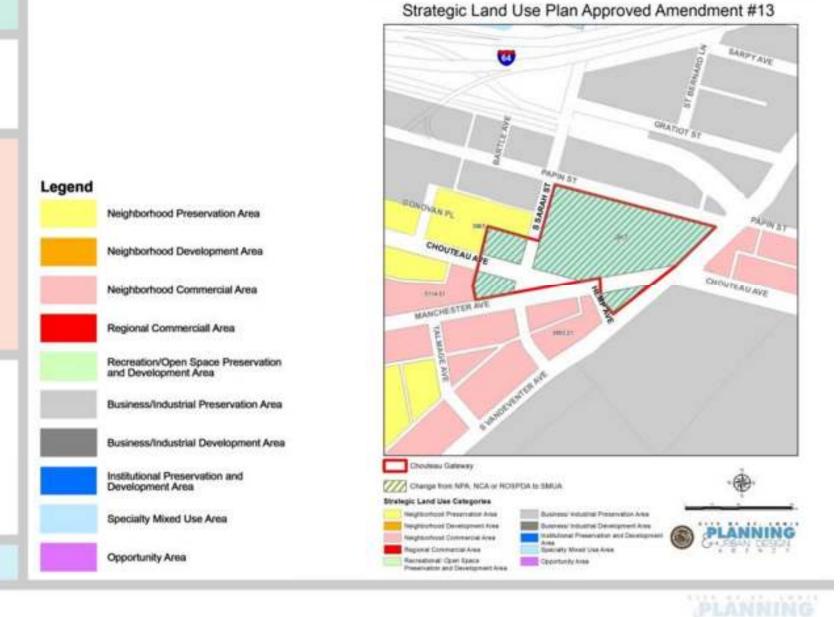
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### **ZONING**

Washington University Medical Center (WUMC)
Community Unit Plan (CUP)

**PDA-230-007-CUP** Amendment #2 (CB4807)

Review of Petition for Zoning Amendment

**PDA-048-15-REZ** 4433 Marcus Ave. 'A' to 'F'

(near Bircher Blvd.)

Central West End & Penrose Neighborhoods



## **Amendment to Community Unit Plan**

#### Amendment #2 of WUMC CUP

- Generally bounded by Forest Park Ave., Boyle Ave., Interstate 64 & Kingshighway Blvd. in CWE & FPSE neighborhoods
- Approx. 144.7 acres (excluding R-O-W)
- Health care, research & educational purposes, including related uses (e.g., parking & retail)
- Amendment proposes removing 2 parcels that are no longer owned by WUMC or its constituent entities





# **Existing Zoning**

#### Legend

A Single-Family Dwelling District

B Two-Family Dwelling District

C Multiple-Family Dwelling District

D Multiple-Family Dwelling District

E Multiple-Family Dwelling District

F Neighborhood Commercial District

G Local Commercial and Office District

H Area Commercial District

I Central Business District

J Industrial District

K Unrestricted District

L Jefferson Memorial District





## **Background**

- WUMC CUP was recommended for approval by P.C. in Dec. 2007
- Approved by Ord. 67930 in March 2008
- Amendment #1 of WUMC CUP was recommended for approval by P.C. in Dec. 2010
  - 5 parcels were removed from CUP & 4 parcels were added to CUP
- Approved by Ord. 68863 in Feb. 2011
- WUMC CUP has 3 primary sections:
  - Narrative
  - Plan for Development
  - Community Unit Plan Guidelines
- No text changes to WUMC CUP are proposed

## **Background**

- Amendment #2 of WUMC CUP proposes removing 2 parcels that are no longer owned by WUMC or its constituent entities
  - 1st parcel, 4456 West Papin St., was sold to a private party not affiliated with WUMC for the development of an apartment building
  - The apartment building -- part of the Aventura at Forest Park apartment complex -- has been constructed and is occupied
  - 2nd parcel, 4472 West Papin St., was sold to a private party not affiliated with WUMC for the development of a hotel
  - The hotel -- Home2 Suites by Hilton St. Louis/Forest Park is currently under construction
- Both parcels have since been consolidated with adjacent parcels





Aventura at Forest Park (Looking southward)



Home2 Suites by Hilton St. Louis/Forest Park (Looking southwestward)







Strategic Land Use Plan (mostly IPDA)







### **Comments**

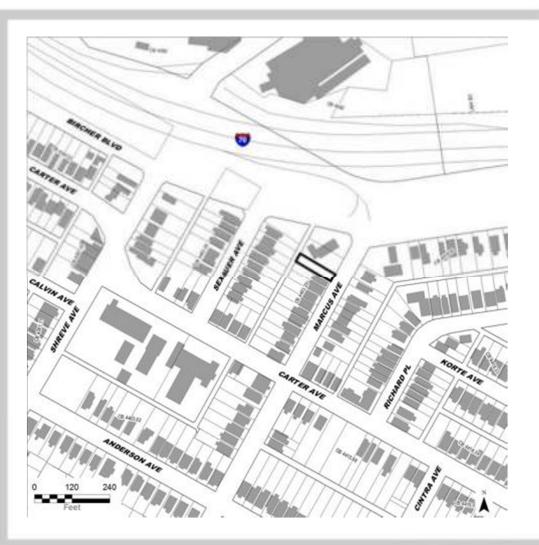
- CUP's and amendments of CUP's must meet 3 conditions:
  - Property values and character of the adjacent area will not be adversely impacted
  - Proposed development is consistent with the Zoning Code's purpose to promote public health, safety, morals and general welfare
  - Average lot area per family shall not be less than the lot area per family required for the district in which the development is located
- PDA staff recommends approval of proposed Amendment #2 of WUMC CUP
- If approved, PDA staff will work with WUMC to finalize draft Board Bill



## **Petition for Zoning Amendment**

### Rezoning from 'A' to 'F'

- Vacant parcel is the southern expansion area for the existing Gas Station / C-Store.
- Petitioner is to combine parcel at 4433 Marcus with 4435 Marcus and 4710 Bircher Blvd. in Penrose Neighborhood
- "F" Neighborhood
   Commercial District
   allows consolidation
   and the construction of
   a 3,000 square foot
   Convenience Store
- Mr. Hans Koehl is the architect representing O W Partners LC.





# **Rezoning Petition Area**



4710 Bircher (north of Rezoning Area)



4435 Marcus (north of Rezoning Area)



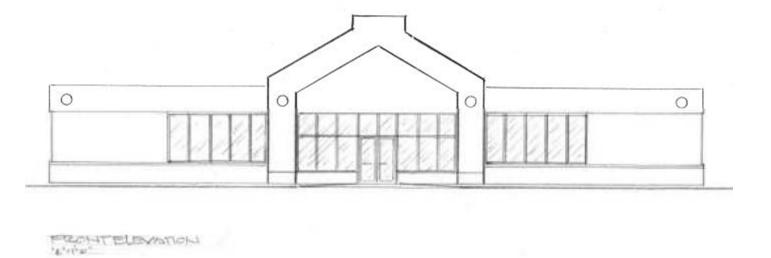
4710 Bircher (north of Rezoning Area)



4433 Marcus (Rezoning Area left of C-Store)







Proposed Front Elevation

# **Petition for Zoning Amendment**



**Proposed Site Plan** 

(north is down)



## **Petition Zoning Amendment**

"A" Single-Family Dwelling to "F" Neighborhood Commercial







# **Rezoning Petition Area Vicinity**



Residential uses – west, south & east of REZ Area



Vacant Lot behind station is Rezoning Area



Vacant Lot in center is Rezoning Area



Commercial business near I-70 Ramps



## **Petition Zoning Amendment**

Strategic Land Use Plan (Neighborhood Preservation Area)







### **Comments**

- ■PDA staff recommends approving the petition to change the zoning to 'F' Neighborhood Commercial District as being in conformity with the SLUP's Neighborhood Preservation Area which encourages existing and infill corner commercial uses.
- ■The Zoning Administrator recommends "Given that the subject property will provide for improved commercial opportunities in the immediate area; that by rezoning subject property would bring it into conformity with the Zoning Code; and that good zoning practices work toward the elimination of improper zoning designations, there is a basis established that a less restrictive zoning classification would be appropriate and would enhance the general welfare of the city."
- PDA Staff recommends the Rezoning Petition for approval.



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# **Delegated Items**

PDA-032-15-RDMA through PDA-034-15-RDMA and PDA-035-15-RDRA through PDA-043-15-RDRA Chapter 99 Redevelopment Areas under One Acre



# **Agenda**

### **Informational Items**

- 1) Discussion of Proposed Amendment of Zoning Code Community Unit Plan (CUP) Amendment Procedures
- 2) Staff research on alternative methods of Zoning Notifications for rezoning property



# **Proposed Amendment of Zoning Code**

# Community Unit Plan (CUP) Amendment Procedures

- Currently, the procedure for a geographic amendment of a CUP requires filing a CUP amendment application form & \$300 filing fee.
- In some cases, the CUP amendment involves a great deal of time & resources (legal, surveying expertise) on the part of the CUP applicant & City staff (P.C. review, HUDZ public hearing & ordinance).
- If the amendment involves only removing 1 or more parcels from the CUP as the result of a sale of those properties to an entity not affiliated with the CUP applicant, should a more streamlined process be proposed?



# **Proposed Amendment of Zoning Code**

- Staff from Zoning Section, City Counselor's Office and PDA are undertaking a review of the CUP amendment process to propose a streamlined approach to amending the geographic boundaries of an existing CUP. The study will focus on:
- The removal of 1 or more parcels from an existing CUP.
- The addition of 1 or more parcels to an existing CUP.
- The identification and possible repeal of existing "inactive" CUP's.
- A proposal will be presented to the P.C. for its review at a future meeting & any changes in CUP amendment procedures will require approval of the Board of Aldermen.



# Adjournment

- New Business
- **Executive Session**
- •Motion for Executive Session (for next meeting)
- Adjournment

